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Applicant: Takashi NAKATSUYAMA

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For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT, TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD

Group A.U.: 2645

Examiner: Gerald Gauthier

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 11, 2002,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 9, 12, 15, 17-19, and 24 by
rewriting same to read as follows: